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COUNTY OFFICERS**COMMISSIONERS**

Carroll E. Fellows, Chairman	Dover
Chester H. Tecce, Clerk	Durham
Leon R. Hayes	Farmington

SOLICITOR

Glenn G. Davis	Somersworth
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SHERIFF

Wilfred J. Pare	Somersworth
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CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

Richard H. Keefe	Dover
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JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT

Errol S. Hall	Farmington
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REGISTER OF PROBATE

Ethel G. Waldron	Dover
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

Marjorie E. Holmes	Dover
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TREASURER

James P. Lawless	Dover
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MEDICAL REFEREE

George G. McGregor, M.D.	Durham
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SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY HOME**AND JAIL**

Harold E. Flower	Barrington
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MATRON

Addie M. Flower	Barrington
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CHAPLAINS

Rev. Gerard Beaudet	Dover
Rev. Raymond A. Gay	Rochester

PHYSICIAN

John L. Hartigan, M.D.	Rochester
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AUDITORS

Gilman H. Twombly	Dover
Raymond V. Jones, Jr.	Rochester

STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION

1958

Dorothy B. Berry	Barrington
*Alice F. Blanchette	Ward 1 Dover
Max W. Leighton	Ward 1 Dover
*Guy M. Wiggin	Ward 1 Dover
J. Hector Desjardins	Ward 2 Dover
George A. LaBonte	Ward 2 Dover
*Thomas C. Dunnington	Ward 3 Dover
Martha G. Webb	Ward 3 Dover
William H. Connell	Ward 4 Dover
Harley A. Crandall - deceased	Ward 4 Dover
Melvin F. Morrison	Ward 4 Dover
Jeremiah J. Murphy	Ward 5 Dover
Elsie M. Brown	Durham
*Albert D. Littlehale	Durham
William M. Stearns	Durham
*George T. Gilman	Farmington
Philip H. Weymouth	Farmington
Donald E. Francoeur	Middleton
Ruth H. Dawson	Milton
Idanelle T. Moulton	New Durham
Ernest L. Rolfe	Ward 1 Rochester
Fred Maxfield	Ward 2 Rochester
Albert Nelson	Ward 2 Rochester
Edgar J. Carignan	Ward 3 Rochester
Alphonse LaCasse	Ward 4 Rochester
*Angeline St. Pierre	Ward 4 Rochester
*Norma Studley Currier	Ward 5 Rochester
*Arnold T. Clement	Ward 6 Rochester
Edgar G. Varney	Ward 6 Rochester
Blanche E. Valierre	Rollinsford
Sarkis N. Maloomian	Ward 1 Somersworth
John F. Beamis	Ward 2 Somersworth
*Clovis J. Cormier	Ward 3 Somersworth

Edmond Hebert - deceased Ward 4 Somersworth
James F. Malley Ward 5 Somersworth
*Albert H. Brown, Chairman Strafford
*Executive Committee

Delegates to the County Convention

Frank I. Caldwell Lee
Dorothy L. Wentworth Madbury

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE
STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION
FOR THE YEAR 1958

Executive Committee Meeting

January 13, 1958

This meeting was called for the purpose of reviewing the expenditures for 1957 compared with the appropriations for the same period. Meeting was called to order at 1:45 p. m. with Chairman, Albert Brown presiding.

The following members of the Executive Committee were present: Brown, Littlehale, Dunnington, Clement, St. Pierre. Also present were the County Commissioners and Mr. Flower, Supt. of the County Home.

Each item on the expense sheet was read and discussed. Mr. Flower spoke to the Executive Committee in regard to improvements and repairs which he would like to have done at the Farm. Also brought to the attention of the Executive Committee was the matter of the name of the County Home being changed. This was discussed at an earlier meeting, but nothing has been decided upon.

There being no questions Mr. Littlehale made a motion that the 1957 expense sheet be approved and accepted. Seconded by Mr. Clement.

In regard to the borrowing of \$200,000. in anticipation of taxes, the Executive Committee moved to approve the action of the County Commissioners

to borrow the money. Motion made by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Littlehale. Unanimous.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Dunnington to adjourn the meeting. Adjourned at 3:15 p. m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk

ELLEN F. GOSSELIN,
Clerk pro tem

Executive Committee Meeting

February 4, 1958

This meeting of the Executive Committee was called for the purpose of reviewing the temporary budget for the year 1958. Meeting came to order at 1:45 p. m. with Chairman, Albert Brown presiding. The following members of the Executive Committee were present: Blanchette, Dunnington, Littlehale, Gilman, St. Pierre, Currier, Clement, Cormier, Brown, also the three County Commissioners, James Lawless, County Treasurer and Harold Flower, Supt. of the County Home.

Each item was read and discussed in detail. Under the item of Register of Deeds, Mrs. Holmes was called before the Executive Committee to discuss the conditions of the present system of re-indexing, which she explained should be straightened out, as some errors have been found in the grantor side, which is completed. Grantee side has not been compiled. She then suggested that a committee be set up

to look further into the matter and find out just what the other counties are doing in regard to re-indexing. Mr. Gilman then made a motion that a committee be appointed by the Chairman to investigate thoroughly and report their recommendations to the Executive Committee, and this would be acted upon in 1959. Motion seconded by Mr. Littlehale. Mr. Brown then appointed the following committee of three to investigate this matter: Dunnington, Clement and St. Pierre. The County Commissioners and Mrs. Holmes will also join with them.

It was then moved by Mr. Gilman that the County Commissioners be granted a rate of 10c a mile for their mileage. This would be a 3c increase over the 7c they are now receiving. This would increase the Commissioners expense \$300. This will be retroactive to Jan. 1st. Seconded by Mrs. Blanchette.

It was then decided that the Public Hearing on the budget would be held on February 24th at 7:30 p. m. at the Court House. County Delegation meeting will be held on March 3rd at the County Home.

As there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4 p. m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk

ELLEN F. GOSSELIN,
Clerk pro tem

Public Hearing

February 24, 1958

A Public Hearing was held in the Strafford County Court Room, Court House Dover on Monday, February 24th at 7:30 p. m. to review the Proposed Budget for Strafford County for 1958.

Hearing began at approximately 7:30 with Chairman, Albert H. Brown, presiding. The following members of the County Delegation were present: Leighton, Wiggin, LaBonte, Dunnington, Brown, Littlehale, Nelson, St. Pierre, Currier, Malloomian, Brown of Strafford, and Wentworth. Also present were the County Commissioners, Fellows, Tecce, and Hayes; Supt. of the County Home Flower; County Treasurer, Lawless.

Each item in the proposed budget was brought up and open for discussion.
County Home:

Question: Mrs. St. Pierre—Is it not true that the Supt. is feeding more people at the Farm at the present time? Does he think that this appropriation will cover expenses?

Answer: Mr. Flower: I honestly do not think that this will cover my expenses.

Chairman Brown—Any surplus left over in the budget can be utilized by any department, by a vote of the County Commissioners, therefore, this can be taken care of, if necessary.

Question: Mrs. St. Pierre—Who is covered by O.A.S.I. and Retirement.

Answer: Mr. Brown—Employees are covered by this, but not elected officials.

Question: Mrs. Currier—Do we have to pay unemployment on County employees.

Answer: Mr. Brown—No.

As there being no further questions, the hearing closed at 8:10 p. m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk

ELLEN F. GOSSELIN,
Clerk pro tem

Budget Meeting — County Farm

March 3, 1958

Following dinner at 1 p. m. the meeting was brought to order by Chairman Albert H. Brown. The following members of the Delegation were present to approve the Strafford County 1958 budget: Dorothy Berry, Alice Blanchette, Max Leighton, Guy Wiggin, George LaBonte, Thomas Dunnington, Elsie Brown, Albert Littlehale, George Gilman, Idanelle Moulton, Fred Maxfield, Angie St. Pierre, Norma Currier, Blanche Valierre, Sarkis Maloomian, James Malley, Albert Brown, Frank Caldwell, Dorothy Wentworth. Also present were the County Commissioners, Carroll Fellows, Leon Hayes, Chester Tecce, Sheriff, Wilfred J. Pare; Register of Deeds, Marjorie Holmes; Register of Probate, Ethel Waldron; Wesley Lyons, Mayor Albert Nadeau of Somersworth, Senator Paul Karkavelas and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flower.

Each portion of the budget was read by the Chairman and open for discussion.

Mrs. Holmes answered questions in regard to re-indexing which is still not completed. Some books will have to be bound this year, she explained.

Mr. Harold Flower read a report on repairs and redecorations made in the buildings and produce at the Farm and Dairy. In answer to a question asked in regard to how many quarts or pounds of milk has been produced, Mr. Flower answered that 153,574 lbs of milk has been produced this year.

James Lawless explained the \$600. difference in interest on Invested Funds, as being due to cheaper money.

Mr. Fellows explained the nearly six hundred dollar increase over last year's amount asked for care and supplies for the Court House. He stated that this money is needed for repairs to the stairs.

There was some discussion on the Cow Barn in regard to ventilation. Some suggestions on improvements to the cow barn were made by Albert Littlehale and Guy Angell of Durham. This will be looked into and if there should be any expense it will be taken care of by the Contingent Fund.

Dan Adams, County Agent, gave a breakdown on the \$15,093.08 asked for County Extension Service, which is \$466.92 less than last year. It was then suggested that this amount be added to support of poor off the Farm, due to the high cost of living. Mr. Dunnington then made the motion that the sum of \$466.92 be added to Support of Poor off the Farm.

Seconded by Elsie Brown. This does not change the total figures.

It was then moved that the budget be adopted and accepted by a roll call vote. 20 yes.

Meeting adjourned at 3 p. m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk

ELLEN F. GOSSELIN,
Clerk pro tem

Executive Committee Meeting

April 22, 1958

This meeting was brought to order at 2 p. m. with Chairman, Albert Brown presiding. The purpose of this meeting was to review the three months expenditures of the 1958 budget. The following members were present: Brown, Clement, St. Pierre, Currier, Wiggin, Gilman. Also present were Commissioner Fellows and Tecce and Mr. Flower of the County Home.

Each item on the three months expense sheet was read and discussed. The three months expenditures are running \$5377.40 over the appropriations. Actual revenue received \$2329.28 over estimated revenue. As there were no questions to discuss in regards to the expense sheet, it was moved by Mr. Clement that the three months expenditures of the budget be adopted and accepted. Motion 2nd by Mr. Wiggin.

It was brought to the attention of the Executive Committee that the University of New Hampshire wish to lease 20 more acres of County Farm land for further agricultural purposes. This was discussed very carefully and did not prove satisfactory. It was then moved by Mr. Gilman that a motion be placed on file, that the Executive Committee are not in favor of leasing over 20 acres of County Farm land, on a long term lease. Motion seconded by Mrs. Currier—Unanimous.

Mr. Gilman of Farmington then brought to the attention of the Committee, the subject of a letter he had sent to Albert Brown asking the sense of the Executive Committee in regard to the construction of the Bellamy River Dam in Madbury. He then presented a resolution which he had drawn up as follows:

**Resolution Introduced by Rep. George T. Gilman,
Farmington, N. H.**

Whereas: The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers is continuing exploration for underground water sources in the Madbury area of Strafford County for the water supply of Pease Air Force Base, the City of Portsmouth and other communities in the Seacoast area.

Whereas: The City of Dover, the Town of Durham, and other communities in Strafford County now rely on underground water sources in the Madbury area for their entire supply.

Whereas: There is acute danger that further taking of underground water from the Madbury

area might result in serious depletion of this source, and

Whereas: Both the City of Dover, the Town of Durham, and other Strafford County communities as well as the expanding Seacoast area will need larger amounts of water in the near future, due to population and industrial expansion,

Be It Resolved by the Executive Committee of the Strafford County Legislative Delegation, that the Corps of Engineers forthwith, reactivate plans for construction of the Bellamy River Dam in Madbury as water supply for the Pease AFB, the City of Portsmouth, and other communities in the Seacoast area, to insure that present underground water sources and reserves in the Madbury area, being used by Strafford County communities, remain adequate for their present and future needs.

Be it Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Gov. Lane Dwinell, to each member of the N. H. Congressional Delegation in Washington, D. C.; the Commanding Officer of Pease AFB; District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Boston, Mass.; Mayor of Dover; and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen in Madbury and Durham.

Unanimously adopted by the Executive Committee of the Strafford County Delegation, at their regular meeting at the County Court House, Dover, N. H. on April 22, 1958.

It was then moved that the meeting be adjourned. Unanimous. Adjourned at 3:45 p. m.

Executive Committee Meeting

July 18, 1958

This meeting was called to order at 1:45 p. m. with Chairman, Albert Brown presiding. The following members were present: Brown, Wiggin, Littlehale, Cormier, Dunnington. Also the three County Commissioners. This meeting was called for the purpose of reviewing the six months expenditures of the budget, compared with the appropriations for same period. Each item on the expense sheet was read and discussed, and there were no questions to be brought up about any of the items. It was noted that the six months expenses are running \$5,-998.47 over the appropriations, and the actual revenue received, over the estimated revenue is \$11,-942.31.

As there were no questions in regard to the expense sheet, a motion was made by Mr. Dunnington that the six months expenditures, as presented be accepted. Seconded by Mr. Littlehale.

It was then brought to the attention of the Committee, by Commissioner Fellows, that the State Tax Commission, on their recent visit to audit the books, made the suggestion that a record be kept, pertaining to the amount of money that is being spent out to the Sheriff Secretarial Expense, and the County Solicitor Secretarial Expense. They suggested that a bill should be submitted by each of the departments as to the amount of work that has been done, and this bill be kept on file, so that the County will know the exact amount of money being spent, and the reason for spending such amount.

Mr. Dunnington, then gave a brief report on the conditions of re-indexing in other counties Register of Deeds Offices, compared with Strafford County Register of Deeds. The committee which was appointed by the County Delegation to investigate the system of re-indexing, has been to four other counties, and reviewed their present systems, and the majority, are having the re-indexing done by the Remington Rand Co. The Remington Rand people have been brought in to investigate Strafford County and the committee will meet again before any further investigation is made and brought to the attention of the County Delegation.

It was then moved by Mr. Wiggin that the meeting adjourn. Unanimous. Adjourned at 3 p. m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk

ELLEN F. GOSSELIN,
Clerk pro tem

Executive Committee Meeting

October 24, 1958

This meeting was called for the purpose of reviewing the expenditures for the third quarter of 1958, compared with the appropriations for the same period. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Albert H. Brown. The following members were present; Brown, Wiggin, Littlehale, St. Pierre, Currier, Clement, Dunnington and Cormier. Also present were County Commissioner Fellows and Supt. Flower of the County Home.

Each item on the expense sheet was read and discussed. It was noted that the expenditures for nine months were running over the appropriations \$10367.89. However the actual revenue for the nine months was \$13912.89 over the estimated revenue.

There being no further discussion on the matter the meeting was adjourned.

CARROLL E. FELLOWS,
Clerk pro tem

Executive Committee Meeting

December 31, 1958

This meeting of the Executive Committee was called for the purpose of reviewing the expenditures for 1958 compared with the appropriations for the same period. The meeting was called to order with Chairman Brown presiding.

The following members of the Executive Committee were present, Wiggin, Dunnington, Littlehale, St. Pierre, Currier, Cormier, Brown.

The items on the expense sheet were read and discussed. It was noted that the expenses for year exceeded the appropriations by \$7728.91. The actual revenue however, was \$20011.51 over the amount estimated. The cash balance as of Dec. 31st was \$12331.22.

There being no further questions regarding the expenditures for the year it was voted to adjourn.

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1958**General Government****Salaries**

Commissioners	\$ 4,500.00
Treasurer	500.00
Auditors	200.00
Solicitor	2,500.00
Medical Referee	1,500.00
Sheriff	2,000.00
Expenses of above officers	6,300.00
Register of Deeds	3,600.00
Register of Probate	2,200.00
Care and supplies for Court House	7,500.00
Superior Court	42,000.00

Public Welfare

County Farm	107,850.00
Surplus Foods	500.00
Support of poor off Farm	27,466.92
Old age assistance	14,000.00
Board and care of children	42,000.00
Soldiers Aid	6,000.00
Welfare administration	7,000.00

Interest

On temporary loans	3,404.00
On bonds	1,252.00

Indebtedness

Bonds	14,000.00
County Reports	397.00
Contingent fund	1,500.00
Tax anticipation notes expense	126.90
State audit	400.00
O.A.S.I.	2,100.00
Employees retirement	500.00
County extension service	1,5093.08

Insurance	4,100.00
Delegation expense	400.00
Special appropriations	
Sheriff, secretarial expense	500.00
Solicitor, secretarial expense	600.00
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	\$321,989.90

STRAFFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REPORT FOR YEAR 1958

To the Citizens of Strafford County:

In accordance with the Public Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Board of Strafford County Commissioners submit herewith their Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

The Commissioners concur with the Statement of the Superintendent and Matron contained in this Report.

We have maintained close association and cooperation with the County Agent, Farm Committee and Soil Conservation Service toward establishing an adequate long term farm program. The following programs have been established and are in operation at the present time at the County Farm.

1. Pasture rotation and the continuation of improvement to the pastures and fields by soil tests, liming, fertilization and drainage.

2. Beef and dairy replacements are being housed for the first time at the county farm in loose pen type stables. One of the old sheds was converted into a pen stable where the animals have freedom to roam in or out doors, the animals through their added comfort seem to make better growth and a great deal of labor is eliminated in their care.

3. Milk production and butter fat. Records for each individual animal are kept by the Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

4. Additions to the dairy herd have been made by purchasing registered calves for replacement to bring up future milk production to an economical operation.

We have urged the Public to make visits to the home and farm as often as desired and not only on special visiting days.

We left a Cash Surplus of \$12,331.22.

The Commissioners wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the County Delegation, County Officers, our Clerks, and all the employees of the County Institutions, for their cooperation during the past year.

We further wish to express our sincere thanks to the Clubs and Organizations who have so kindly contributed to the welfare of the people of our institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. FELLOWS,
Chairman

CHESTER H. TECCE,
Clerk

LEON R. HAYES

Strafford

County Commissioners

FINANCIAL REPORT — 1958**ASSETS**

Cash on hand	\$ 12,331.22
Accounts due County	4,993.37
Excess of liabilities over assets, bonds	58,000.00
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	\$ 75,324.59

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by County. December bills	\$ 13,178.87
Bonds outstanding	
Court House addition bonds	5,000.00
County Home	4,000.00
Improvement and repair bonds	49,000.00
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	\$ 71,178.87
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	4,145.72
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	\$ 75,324.59

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1958 COMPARED WITH EXPENDITURES FOR SAME PERIOD

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Under App.	Over App.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Salaries of Officers	9,700.00	9,700.00		
Medical Referee	1,500.00	1,062.80	437.20	
Expenses of Officers	6,300.00	6,502.00		202.00
Register of Deeds	3,600.00	2,827.36	772.64	
Register of Probate	2,200.00	1,531.49	668.51	
Care and Supplies for				
Court House	7,500.00	6,840.42	659.58	
Superior Court	42,000.00	47,939.53		5,939.53
County Farm	107,850.00	119,127.88		11,277.88
Support of Poor off Farm	27,466.92	26,313.28		
Surplus Foods	500.00	1,053.72	1,153.64	
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00	12,649.13		
Board and Care of Children	42,000.00	39,380.51	1,350.87	
Aid to Soldiers' Families	6,000.00	5,098.34	2,619.49	
Welfare Admin. Expenses	7,000.00	6,230.76	901.66	
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,404.00	3,404.00	769.24	
Interest on Bonds	1,252.00	1,432.00		180.00
Principal on Bonds	14,000.00	14,000.00		
County Reports	397.00	250.80		
Contingent Fund	1,500.00		146.20	
Tax Antic. Notes Expense	126.90	126.90	1,500.00	

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1958 COMPARED WITH EXPENDITURES FOR SAME PERIOD

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Under App.	Over App.
Insurance	4,100.00	3,986.94		
County Extension Service	15,093.08	15,093.08	113.06	549.96
Delegation Expense	400.00	304.00		262.43
O.A.S.I.	2,100.00	2,649.96		
Retirement	500.00	451.48	48.52	
State Audit	400.00	662.43		
Special Appropriations:				
Sheriff	500.00	500.00	96.00	
County Solicitor	600.00	600.00		
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Expenditures for 1958	\$ 321,989.90	\$ 329,718.81		
Appropriations for 1958		\$ 329,718.81		
		321,989.90		
Over App.		<hr/>		
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1958	\$ 12,331.22	\$ 7,728.91		
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	\$ 11,236.61	\$ 18,965.52		

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Land and Buildings	
Court House	\$144,000.00
Jail	22,583.00
County Farm	105,447.00
Furniture and equipment	
Court House	21,000.00
Jail	2,552.00
County Farm	60,000.00
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	\$355,582.00

RECEIPTS — 1958

Current Revenue	
Taxes from Cities and Towns	\$ 233,810.15
Income from Institutions	
County Farm	78,408.08
Interest on invested funds	540.93
Reimbursement of expenditures for	
Old age assistance	601.84
Direct relief	708.25
Board and care of children	7,995.74
Soldiers' Aid	1,077.76
Surplus Foods	476.53
Rent of land to University of New Hampshire	1.00
Temporary Loans during year	200,000.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 523,620.28
Cash on hand at beginning of year	18,429.75
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	\$ 542,050.03

1958 PAYMENTS

General Government

Salaries of Commissioners	\$ 4,500.00
Treasurer	500.00
Auditors	200.00
Solicitor	2,500.00
Medical Referee	1,062.80
Sheriff	2,000.00

Expenses of

Above officers	6,502.00
Register of Deeds	2,827.36
Register of Probate	1,531.49
Care and supplies for Court House	6,840.42
Superior Court	47,939.53

Public Welfare

County Farm	119,127.88
Surplus foods	1,053.72
Support of poor not on County Farm	26,313.28
Old age assistance	11,048.13
Board and care of children	39,380.51
Aid to soldiers families	5,098.34
Aid to totally disabled	1,601.00
Welfare administration expense	6,230.76

Interest

On temporary loans	3,404.00
On bonds	1,432.00

Indebtedness

Bonds	14,000.00
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All other payments

Cooperative Extension service	15,093.08
Insurance	3,986.94
Employees retirement and Soc. Sec.	3,101.44
Delegation expense	304.00

County Reports	250.80
Tax anticipation notes expense	126.90
State Audit	662.43
Special appropriation Sheriff	500.00
Special appropriation County Solicitor	600.00
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Total expenditures	\$329,718.81

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS, 1958

Expenses of Officers

Commissioners Traveling	
Expense	\$ 1,109.36
County Solicitor's expense	576.74
Bookkeepers Salary—	
Commissioners Office	3,214.00
Telephone	
Commissioners Office	409.44
Supplies	
Commissioners Office	1,119.64
Advertising	20.25
Association Dues—	
Commissioners	15.00
Bond—Bookkeeper	5.00
Typewriter Repairs	32.57
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	\$ 6,502.00

Register of Deeds

Supplies	\$ 225.17
Telephone	235.75
Labor etc. on Ext. Phone	39.47
Photostat	1,539.00
Bonds	15.00
F. W. Neal Co. Binding	
records and record book	477.30

E. H. Quimby Co. Typewriter	135.00	
E. H. Quimby Co.		
Roller Shelf Case	157.67	
Transportation	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,827.36

Register of Probate

Supplies	\$	831.81	
Telephone		237.05	
Court Stenographer		15.00	
International Business			
Machines Corp.		76.58	
F. W. Neal Co.			
Probate Records		358.80	
Lamont Reporting Service		12.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,531.49

Care and Supplies for Court House

Janitor Salaries	\$	3,574.40	
Public Service Co.—Lights		880.26	
Oil		1,360.65	
Repairs		74.87	
Supplies		299.77	
Water Bills		157.20	
Cleaning Court House Windows		140.00	
Stair Treads		151.70	
Vacuum Cleaner		201.57	
		<hr/>	\$ 6,840.42

Superior Court

Jury Payrolls	\$	9,492.21	
State vs. Payrolls		1,301.91	
Counsel Fees		1,149.16	
Master's Fees		380.83	
Stenographers		6,128.42	
Clerk of Superior Court			
Salary, Clerical hire,			
Supplies		13,301.84	

Sheriff and Deputies	16,185.16	
	<u> </u>	\$47,939.53
Welfare Administration		
Salaries of Case Worker and Secretary	5,554.51	
Travel Expense— Case Worker	676.25	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6,230.76
Sheriff and Deputies—Superior Court		
Supplies		
Sheriff's office	\$ 122.24	
Telephone		
Sheriff's office	467.50	
Radio		
checkup and service	168.85	
Bonds		
Sheriff and Deputies	80.00	
Investigation and travel—		
Sheriff and Deputies	15,341.57	
Commitment Procedure	5.00	
	<u> </u>	\$16,185.16

DIRECT RELIEF, 1958

Dover	\$ 11,725.13
Rochester	7,253.43
Somersworth	2,949.72
Farmington	1,962.52
Milton Mills	856.47
Rollinsford	560.66
Madbury	22.88
New Durham	353.97
Strafford	198.39

Durham	201.76
Other towns (expended and reimbursed)	228.35
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	\$ 26,313.28

SOLDIERS' AID, 1958

Dover	\$ 2,260.96
Rochester	2,284.79
Somersworth	368.11
Strafford	10.93
Rollinsford	173.55
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	\$ 5,098.34

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, 1958

Old age assistance	\$ 9,209.16
Old age assistance, alien	1,601.00
Aid to disabled	1,838.97
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	\$ 12,649.13

Old age assistance cases Strafford County pays 25% of each grant.

On alien old age assistance County pays 50% of each grant under \$65.00.

100% of total amount per case over \$65.00 plus medical pool.

Aid to disabled County pays 35% of grant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The report of Cash on hand at the close of 1958 is as follows:

Cash balance December 31, 1958	\$ 12,331.22
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All taxes from Cities and Towns have been paid.

I wish to thank the County Commissioners and the office staff for their generous assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. LAWLESS
County Treasurer

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending December 1958

County Treasurer's Account

Balance on Hand Jan- uary 1, 1958	\$ 18,429.75
Receipts, Year Ending December 31, 1958	723,953.29
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	\$ 742,383.04
Payments Ending Dec. 31, 1958	730,051.82
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Balance, December 31, 1958 as per Cash Book	\$ 12,331.22
Bal. in Merchants National Bank as per Statement of Dec. 31, 1958	\$ 14,641.70
Less: Outstanding Orders	2,310.48
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Reconciled Bank Balance As of Dec. 31, 1958	\$ 12,331.22
Petty Cash, County Commissioners Office Jan. 1, 1958	\$25.00
Dec. 31, 1958	\$25.00

County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total Amount of Receipts from Insti- tution, Year Ending Dec. 31, 1958	\$ 78,408.08
Total Remittances to County Treas- urer, Year Ending Dec. 31, 1958	\$ 78,408.08

Superintendent's Balance on Hand,		
January 1, 1958—petty cash	\$	100.00
December 31, 1958—petty cash	\$	100.00

Indebtedness—December 31, 1958

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes		None
Outstanding Long Term Notes		None
Outstanding Bonds	\$	58,000.00
Bills Owed by County,		
December Bills	\$	13,178.87
County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities		None

Signed:

GILMAN H. TWOMBLY,
RAYMOND V. JONES Jr.,
County Auditors

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Apportionment of County Tax
1958**\$233,810.15**

	Proportion of Tax	Amount of Tax
Barrington	\$ 17.63	\$ 4,122.07
Dover	325.84	76,184.70
Durham	61.78	14,444.79
Farmington	37.97	8,877.77
Lee	12.18	2,847.81
Madbury	10.11	2,363.82
Middleton	2.87	671.04
Milton	28.61	6,689.31
New Durham	14.43	3,373.88
Rochester	295.55	69,102.59
Rollinsford	28.69	6,708.01
Somersworth	149.33	34,914.87
Strafford	15.01	3,509.49
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	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 233,810.15

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

June 19, 1958

Board of County Commissioners
Strafford County
Dover, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with provisions of Chapter 71, Section 27, of the Revised Statutes Annotated, the biennial examination and audit of the accounts of Strafford County has been made by this Division. The audit covered the fiscal years ended December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957. Submitted herewith is the report of this audit including Exhibits as hereafter listed. The report is made up in three sections as follows:

Section I—Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956.

Section II—Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957.

Section III—Statistical Table—Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes—10 Year Period.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commis-

sioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets:

December 31, 1955—December 31, 1956 (Exhibit A)

December 31, 1956—December 31, 1957 (Exhibit J)

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1955-1956 and December 31, 1956-1957, are presented in Exhibits A and J, respectively. As indicated therein the Net Debt decreased by \$8,234.68 in 1956 and \$17,817.36 in 1957.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956 (Exhibit B)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957 (Exhibit K)

Statements presenting an analysis of the change in financial condition of the County during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957, are included in Exhibits B and K, respectively.

The decrease in Net Debt during the year 1956 amounted to \$8,234.68. The factors which caused this were as follows:

Decrease in Net Debt

Net Budget Surplus	\$ 15,957.05
Increase in Accounts Receivable	6,077.48
Bonds Matured and Paid	14,000.00
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	\$ 36,034.53

Increase in Net Debt

Increase in Accounts Payable	\$ 12,610.78
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce County Tax	15,189.07
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	\$ 27,799.85

Net Decrease

\$ 8,234.68

In 1957, factors which caused the decrease in Net Debt which amounted to \$17,817.36, were as follows:

Decrease in Net Debt

Net Budget Surplus	\$ 18,429.75
Bonds Matured and Paid	14,000.00
Increase in Accounts Receivable	2,615.65
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	\$ 35,045.40

Increase in Net Debt

Cash Surplus Used to Reduce County Tax	\$ 15,957.05
Increase in Accounts Payable	1,270.99
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	\$ 17,228.04
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Net Decrease

\$ 17,817.36

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness: (Exhibit Q)

A statement of bonded indebtedness as of December 31, 1957, showing annual debt service require-

ments, is contained in Exhibit Q.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956 (Exhibits C & D)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957 (Exhibits L & M)

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956, a revenue surplus of \$9,200 59, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$6,756.46, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$15,957.05.

In 1957, a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$11,847.28, plus a revenue surplus of \$6,582.47, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$18,429.75.

Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956 (Exhibit E)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957 (Exhibit N)

Summary statements of the receipts and expenditures of the County, made up in accordance with uniform classification of accounts, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957, are presented in Exhibits E and N, respectively.

**ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS
AND TREASURER**

All orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the periods under review were examined and compared with corresponding entries in the Treasurer's records. Supporting invoices and payrolls were also examined and the classification

of expenditures noted. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1957, is shown in Exhibit O.

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of Court of Strafford County were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

COUNTY FARM

The accounts and records of the Superintendent of the County Farm were examined. Receipts of the County Farm were checked by source through the triplicate receipt forms. All receipts, as recorded in the cash book, were properly accounted for by the Superintendent through remittances to the County Treasurer.

Classified summaries of receipts and expenditures of the County Institutions for the year 1956 and 1957 are presented in Exhibits G and P, respectively.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Record of County Farm Expenditures:

Inasmuch as each order issued in payment of a County Farm bill is separately recorded and classified in the County Farm record book, it is not necessary to also make separate entries for each of these orders in the general fund record of county receipts and expenditures. The numerical sequence of the orders (i.e. Nos. 214-236, incl.) and the total amount may be recorded in a single entry therein.

Accounts Receivable and Payable:

A list of Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable at the close of the fiscal year should be available to support the totals of these accounts as indicated in the Balance Sheet.

Payment of Invoices:

Payment of two or more invoices to the same vendor may be made with one county order even though the charges may be to different accounts or departments.

Conclusion:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, a copy of this report or a summary of its findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) should be published in the next annual report of the County. This letter of Transmittal should be included in its entirety but the publication of Exhibits is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Strafford County, and their office staffs for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FLOWER

Director

Division of Municipal

Accounting

State Tax Commission

Edgar O. Pesquera, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire
June 19, 1958

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Strafford County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957. In our opinion the Exhibits presented herewith reflect the true financial condition of the County on December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957, together with the results of operations for the fiscal years ended on these dates.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. FLOWER
Director
Division of Municipal
Accounting
State Tax Commission

Edgar O. Perquera, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME INVENTORY**Superintendent's Department:**

Office	\$ 500.00
Parlor	1,000.00
Kitchen	6,000.00
Dining Room	800.00
Sleeping Rooms	1,000.00
Sewing Room and Linen Closet	400.00
Linen Room	350.00

Residents—Men's Wing:

Dining Room	500.00
Reading Room	100.00
Barber Shop	100.00
Sleeping Rooms	3,000.00
Second Hand Clothing	100.00
Dispensary	1,800.00
Attic	200.00

Residents—Women's Wing:

Dining Room	500.00
Chapel	500.00
Sleeping Rooms	2,500.00
Women's Attic	50.00
Hospital Room	300.00
Reception Room	50.00

Basement:

Meat Room and Refrigerator	800.00
Deep Freeze Room	700.00
Big Store Room	1,000.00
Old Kitchen	500.00
Superintendent's Store Room	800.00
Flour and Coffee Room	250.00
Soap Room	300.00

Disinfectant Room	500.00
Paint and Carpenter Shops	1,200.00
Boiler Room and Contents	19,000.00
Blacksmith Shop	400.00
Gasoline, Motor Oil, etc.	300.00
Oil, (Fuel)	350.00
Fire Extinguishers	600.00
Hose House and Contents	300.00
Pumps and Motors	7,545.00
Engine Room	2,000.00
International Truck	1,200.00
Chevrolet Station Wagon	700.00
Plymouth Sedan	40.00
Chevrolet Sedan	100.00
Farm Machinery and Milk Room	
Equipment	15,190.00
Equipment at Piggery	4,000.00
Storm Windows	1,200.00
Jail Contents	500.00
Contents of Laundry	7,200.00
Slaughter House	250.00
16 Milking Cows	3,600.00
6 Beef Cows	1,200.00
39 Heifers (16, pure-bred)	3,725.00
18 Bulls and Steers	1,950.00
1 Young Bull (pure-bred)	100.00
56 Hogs	1,350.00
Grain for above	110.00
Grass Silage, 100 tons	800.00
Hay, 200 tons, 1-1-1959	6,000.00
Lumber	400.00
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	\$ 105,910.00

VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE

Cabbage	1,000 lbs.
Cucumbers	35 bushels
String Beans	40 bushels
Lettuce	150 heads
Onions	35 bushels
Peas	40 bushels
Potatoes	1,400 bushels
Radishes	1 bushel
Squash	2 tons
Sweet Corn	500 dozen
Tomatoes	25 bushels
Melons	400
Beef, raised and used on Farm	6,789 lbs.
Pork, raised and used on Farm	5,649 lbs.
Milk, produced and used on Farm	135,436 lbs.
Hay Crop	235 tons

SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON REPORT

To the Commissioners and Citizens of Strafford County:

At the end of our two years' stay at the Home we believe we have made many improvements, especially for the welfare of the residents and patients.

We have had a general clean-up. Fire hazards have been removed, many of the rooms, halls and corridors have been re-decorated on both the Men's and Women's sections of the Home. Windows have been repaired and improvements made in the Staff quarters. The Basement has been practically all repainted, including floors and ceilings.

Flower gardens have been enlarged and many new plants and shrubs have been added. Many thanks to the Garden Clubs and Women's Clubs who have donated.

The Institution has been inspected by the Dover Fire Department, State Fire Marshal's Office, Underwriters and other officials of local, state and Federal Government. All reports have been satisfactory.

The farm machinery has been repaired, some rebuilt. Some painting has been done and repairs made to the Farm Buildings.

The Herd has been raised from fifty-two head to approximately eighty, nineteen of which are registered. We also have steers coming along which will mean a big savings on the meat bill.

Two new ventilators have been installed on the Dairy Barn, also vents on the inside. The condensation problem has been solved by the addition of a few more vents and more over-head insulation.

Nothing has been done in the Heifer Barn, as yet, because of the cost of material and not knowing what the policy of the new Commissioners will be relative to the Herd.

We have turned the Basement of the Old Hen House into loose housing for the Steers and it is working out very well.

In the jail we have painted the office, hallway, detention and clothes rooms. Most of the cells that are in use, the shower room and the toilets have also been re-painted.

I strongly recommend that new, modern showers, toilets and/or wash rooms be installed and the cells wired for lights for use by those who wish to read.

A great percentage of the personnel is now on an eight-hour day. Patients receive better care due to the addition of more Nurse's Aides. All personnel who work with Patients wear white uniforms.

We wish to thank each member of our Staff, our House Physician, Dr. John Hartigan of Rochester, N. H., for their fine cooperation which was much appreciated. We would also like to give thanks and credit to the Wentworth-Dover Hospital for sterilizing our dressings.

The residents of the Home have had many parties and have been frequently entertained. Many thanks to each and everyone who participated—among them—the Lions and Lionness Clubs of the area, Cochecho and Somersworth Granges, Girls from McLoughlin Hall of the University of New Hampshire, Philip Keenan, Miss Norton, Miss Casey, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Robert Smith of Rochester, Sisters of Mercy, Dover and Portsmouth Local Musicians, Christmas

Carolers, General Ice Cream Company and many other individuals who have given their time and sent gifts. It has been greatly appreciated by all at the Home.

Our Chaplains, Father Beaudet of Dover and Reverend Gay of Rochester are two of the finest men. They visit the Home regularly and have assisted and ministered to the spiritual needs of all our people.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FLOWER
Superintendent

ADDIE M. FLOWER
Matron

BOARDERS FROM CITIES AND TOWNS DURING 1958

Name, Where From	Date of Birth	Days Here
Averill, Elsie M., Farmington	1909	69
Bassett, George, Dover	1877	329
Boisvert, William, Rochester	1899	207
Brisbois, Victor, Somersworth	1879	42
Brown, Bessie M., Strafford	1872	365
Bartlett, Philip R., Rochester	1912	92
Butler, Asenath, Dover	1879	1
Cates, Alfred, Rochester	1873	99
Chaisson, Jerry, Dover	1900	36
Coleman, Vaughn, Dover	1894	365
Collins, James, Milton	1874	26
Dodier, Alcide, Somersworth	1903	273
DuBois, Alphonse, Dover	1888	365
Davy, Bernard, Dover	1909	10
Emanuel, Arthur, Dover	1923	365
Harriman, Walter S., Rochester	1886	358
Hayes, Ralph E., Farmington	1900	310
Hoyt, John, Dover	1887	365
Kariam, Salim, Dover	(?)	365
Kinney, Miriam, Dover	1905	365
LePage, Charles, Rochester	1877	282
Martel, Mary, Dover	1890	273
May, Luella, Rochester	1865	365
Mahoney, Cornelius, Dover	1880	365
Marden, Percy, Dover	1884	365
Miller, James, Dover	1884	365
Perreault, Joseph, Rochester	1888	148
Powell, George, Rochester	1884	127
Rowe, Grace, Strafford	187(?)	365
Smith, William I., Dover	1900	273
Savoie, Delia, Farmington	1870	365

Boarders from N. H. State Dept. of Public Welfare 49

Private Boarders 31

Veterans 5

16,686 days.

RESIDENTS AT STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME DURING 1958

Name, Where From	Date of Birth	Days Here
Authier, Eugene, Rochester	1883	365
Beamis, Hazel, Dover	1905	6
Beaulieu Jr., Pierre, Farmington	1898	365
Bishop, Ella, Farmington	1885	69
Bishop, Everett, Farmington	1880	69
Brown, Percy T., Portsmouth	1894	1
Campbell, Barbara, Dover	1925	258
Caron, Rosa, Dover	1872	365
Cote, Arthur, Somersworth	1876(?)	365
Croteau, David, Somersworth	1885	365
DeMeritt, Earl, Dover	1909	5
Dion, Arthur, Lee	1879	365
Frechette, Octare, Dover	1873	330
Gatchell, Gustina, Dover	1868	365
Goodwin, Wallace, Dover	1899	210
Grant, Constance, Dover	1911	208
Guimond, Fred, Dover	1875	365
LaBrecque, Yvonne, Rochester	1914	139
Lamie, Anthony, Rochester	1899	82
LaRochelle, Thomas R., Dover	1899	32
LaViolette, Francois, Somersworth	1877	227
Martell, Mary, Dover	1890	92
Mitchell, Mark, Dover	1907	365
Norton, Romeo, Dover	1942	1
Nadeau, Edward, Somersworth	1899	365
Ouimette, Leon, Dover	1942	10
Plante, Albert, Somersworth	1882	365
Provencal, Joseph, Dover	1884	365
Provencal, John, Dover	1893	365
Robbins, Lester W., Dover	1904	40
Roy, Frank, Dover	1876	365
Smith, William I., Dover	1900	92
Shortridge, J. Lewis, Dover	1870	365
Theroux, Matilda, Farmington	1880	365
Timmons, Patrick J., Dover	1877	191
Vachon, Peter, Farmington	1888	359
Van Esperan, Adrienne, Dover	1938	5
Williams, Arthur, Dover	1906	89
Williams, Mary, Dover	1904	365

STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME 1958

Receipts

Board	\$ 44,095.21	
Board, State of N. H.		
Public Welfare Dept.	31,492.85	
Clothing and Supplies	230.32	
Produce	811.10	
Medical Supplies	491.31	
Hay	520.62	
Road toll refund	357.10	
Telephone calls	176.11	
U. S. Treasury, Gas Refund	101.52	
Patronage account	53.52	
Provisions	18.75	
Empty bags, fats, hides, etc.	59.67	
		\$ 78,408.08

Expenditures

Jail		
Labor	\$ 4,292.19	
Supplies and Clothing	596.29	
Medical	282.32	
Repairs	115.10	
Films, etc.	36.70	
Board of Prisoners	2,885.14	
		\$ 8,207.74
Farming		
Labor	\$ 3,012.00	
Seed and Fertilizer	1,305.10	
Supplies	255.67	
Fencing	86.12	
Repairs	48.12	
		\$ 4,707.01
Dairy		
Feed	\$ 5,166.87	
Labor	1,800.00	
Supplies	316.51	

N. H. Breeding Assn.	168.00	
Dairy Herd Improve. Assn.	144.14	
Repairs	61.15	
Livestock Purchased	577.00	
Veterinarians	88.00	
Registration of heifers	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,335.67
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		
Labor	\$ 35,596.80	
Provisions	22,836.94	
Clothing	427.76	
Supplies	7,220.26	
Health		
Physician	\$1,200.00	
Nurses	8,781.00	
Supplies	3,584.69	
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Repairs	2,855.07	
All Other Expenses		
Chaplains	279.24	
Auto and truck expense	490.57	
Gasoline	1,525.30	
Transportation	98.11	
Advertising	40.51	
Telephone	850.40	
Equipment	483.10	
Refund on board	150.72	
County Officers Meeting	15.00	
Taxes	1,945.10	
Gas for Range	503.45	
Light and Power	3,004.27	
Sprague Oil for		
County Home	5,132.70	
Oil for Piggery and Dairy	856.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 97,877.46
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Totals		\$ 119,127.88

BACKGROUND OF THE PILOT STUDY STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME

Months before the Pilot Study was proposed to the Sub-Committee on Health and Rehabilitation of the Citizens Committee on Gerontology and to members of the Committee on Geriatrics of the New Hampshire Medical Society, the Extension Specialist in Gerontology considered the need for such a study, which facility might best be selected, means by which the Pilot Project could be financed, the scope of the project, and key persons and agencies which should be approached to secure interest, support and cooperation.

Two of the Strafford County Commissioners and the Superintendent and Matron of the Strafford Home who attended several of the lecture-discussions in Gerontology presented at the University in 1957 indicated their interest in providing needed services for the residents and patients at the Home. The Extension Specialist was invited to visit the Home in the summer of 1957 and made several calls there, then asked and received permission for three members of the Faculty Gerontology Committee to also make a tour of the Home.

Dr. Fred W. Morse, Jr., Chief, Special Health Services, U. S. Public Health, Region II, who had expressed interest in the Study, suggested funds which might be secured by the State Department of Health from the General Health Funds for Chronic Disease and Aging. The Pilot Project was suggested to members of the Health Rehabilitation Committee in the fall of 1957, after which the County physician, County Commissioners and the

Superintendent and Matron of the Home were interviewed by the Extension Specialist who received their permission to have such a study made. The newly appointed Committee on Geriatrics and president of the New Hampshire Medical Society were invited to a luncheon meeting at the University on December 14, 1957, discussed the proposed study, and gave their approval to having the study made under the direction of Dr. Klinger, Chairman, Committee on Geriatrics. The State Dental Society also gave its approval and appointed a Geriatrics Committee.

The funds for this Study were secured and administered by the N. H. State Department of Health. Reports were made by physicians, dentists, a nutritionist, an occupational therapist, a recreation specialist, and architect, a psychologist, the Superintendent of the Home, a nurse and the Extension Specialist in Gerontology.

HELEN S. WILSON
Extension Specialist in
Gerontology
University of
New Hampshire
January 7, 1959

PRISONERS COMMITTED TO STRAFFORD COUNTY JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION

During 1958

Age	Name, Court committed from, Offense	Weeks	Days
26	Adams, William J., Dover, Driving after his license was revoked	3	4
23	Ainsworth, John, Dover, Larceny		1
37	Amero, Harold, Somersworth, (1) Lar- ceny, (2) Driving without license	22	1
37	Amero, Harold, Dover, Drunk		2
19	Arnold, Gerald, Dover, Larceny	5	5
19	Arnold, Gerald, Dover, Escaping Jail	4	2
55	Beaulieu, Raymond, Rochester, Drunk	2	1
55	Beaulieu, Raymond, Rochester, Drunk		4
38	Bedell, Foster, Dover, Contempt of Court	2	3
24	Berry, Joseph A., Dover, Larceny	20	1
28	Bickford, Robert E., Dover, Contempt of Court		3
45	Boucher, Joseph E., Somersworth, D.W.I.	4	
50	Bourassa, Henry, Somersworth, Defraud by Check		2
45	Bragdon, Lawrence, Dover, Did make false statement on his employment certificate	23	2
27	Bragdon, Stillman, Rochester, Neglect of wife and minor children	11	4
26	Bragg, Wilbur, Somersworth, Assault	2	
40	Bridges, George, Somersworth, D.W.I.	2	1
23	Briner, Loren E., Somersworth, Drunk	2	2
36	Brown, Lawrence, Rochester, Assault	3	6
42	Brown, Lloyd, Rochester, D.W.I.		3
49	Bumstead, Robert, Dover, Drunk	1	1
44	Burnett, Floyd, Rochester, Drunk	3	6
42	Camire, Leo, Rochester, Drunk	3	6
22	Cameron, John, Rochester, Drunk	1	3
21	Canfield, Edward, Rochester, B. & E. Larceny	4	
41	Chamberlain, Lawrence, Rochester, D.W.I.	3	6
36	Champagne, Leodore, Rochester, Drunk	2	1
31	Chapman, Williams, Dover, Contempt of Court	1	3
24	Chase, Robert L., Dover, Contempt of Court	2	4

Age	Name, Court committed from, Offense	Weeks	Days
32	Christie, Paul, Rochester, Assault		4
26	Clay, Harold, Dover, Non-Support		1
72	Cole, Arthur, Dover, Assault		3
31	Cook, Chester, Farmington, Operating after license had been suspended		5
40	Cook, Raymond, Somersworth, D.W.I.	1	5
38	Cope, Dan, Rochester, Did expose private parts of his body	2	1
38	Cope, Dan, Farmington, Assault	3	6
39	Cope, Dan, Farmington, Drunk	11	4
39	Cope, Dan, Farmington, Drunk		3
19	Cornelier, Ronald, Dover, Drunk	5	6
18.	Costa, Robert, Dover, Carrying a loaded pistol on his person without permit	1	6
49	Cote, Emil, Rochester, Neglect of wife and minor children	8	
48	Cote, Lionel, Somersworth, Drunk	5	2
48	Cote, Lionel, Somersworth, Drunk	11	4
19	Cravens, Larry, Dover, Did carelessly and grossly operating a car		1
46	Curry, John, Dover, Vagrancy	3	6
20	DePalma, James E., Rochester, B. & E. Larceny		1
34	Dexter, Robert, Farmington, Contempt of Court	6	5
34	Dickerson, (Alias Vinton) Robert, Farm- ington, D.W.I.	23	
54	Donovan, Edward, Dover, W/O Proper license		2
44	Downs, Bernard, Dover, Contempt of Court	15	6
33	Doyon, Joseph R., Dover, Contempt of Court		5
33	Doyon, Joseph R., Dover, Contempt of Court	2	2
23	Dunlap, Roger, Somersworth, Assault	9	4
29	Farrand, Norman, Somersworth, Larceny	14	6
33	Fenton, Charles, Dover, Drunk	1	5
33	Fenton, Charles, Dover, Brawl	3	3
18	Forbes, Paul J., Dover, Larceny		1
38	Ford, Arthur G., Rochester, Assault	3	4
53	Fraser, John D., Dover, Contempt of Court	3	
20	Fraser, Robert, Dover, Operating without proper license		1
47	Gailey, Nelson, Dover, Drunk	2	1

Age	Name, Court committed from, Offense	Weeks	Days
27	Gaines, John D., Somersworth, Unnatural Act	7	6
39	Gaudette, Henry, Somersworth, Larceny	6	4
40	Gaudette, Henry, Somersworth, D.W.I.	1	2
22	Giles, Richard, Dover, D.W.I.		1
41	Goodale, William D., Somersworth, Drunk		1
26	Goss, Allen, Dover, Speeding		2
42	Goupil, Paul, Rochester, Drunk	1	3
45	Haigh, Harold, Dover, Driving without a license	20	5
31	Hartford, Leon, Dover, D.W.I.		1
64	Hayes, Charles, Rochester, (1) Gross lewdness. (2) Aiding to the delinquency of a minor	13	5
32	Heath, Sr. Clyde, Dover, Non-Support	5	
45	Heath, Woodrow, Dover, Vagrant	1	4
25	Henderson, Joseph R., Dover, Operating a M. V. after his right to operate had been suspended	3	5
32	Hilton, Lawrence, Somersworth, D.W.I.	5	
48	Hodgkins, Lester, Somersworth, D.W.I.		3
50	Hoitt, Sr. Carl., Dover, D.W.I.	10	3
23	Holmes, Albert U., Dover, Bigamy	1	6
42	Hooper, James, Dover, Unnatural and lascivious act		1
41	Horne, Ralph T., Dover, Contempt of Court	11	6
21	Howard, Fred, Rochester, Aiding to the delinquency of a minor	7	5
28	Hughes, Jr., Henry, Rochester, Larceny		5
18	Hussey, Ralph, Farmington, Larceny	3	6
26	Hutchins, Richard O., Somersworth, D.W.I.		1
39	Johnson, Donald, Dover, Aggravated Assault	41	1
43	Jones, Norman, Dover, Contempt of Court		1
45	Judd, Robert L., Dover, D.W.I.		1
46	Jutras, Alfred, Rochester, Drunk	3	6
30	Katreneck, John T., Dover, Intent to de- fraud by check	2	4
38	Keenan, Arthur, Dover, Drunk	8	
19	Kenyon, William D., Somersworth, Larceny	15	3
65	King, John J., Rochester, Drunk	2	1
70	Labrie, Arthur, Dover, Larceny	3	6
23	LaRock, George, Rochester, Driving after his license was revoked	3	6

Age	Name, Court committed from, Offense	Weeks	Days
33	Laughton, Richard J., Dover, Contempt of Court		1
33	LaVoie, Wilfred, Dover, Contempt of Court		5
21	LaBarge, Robert, Somersworth, Drunk	2	1
20	LeFebre, Roland, Dover, Drunk	1	3
21	Lefebvre, Roland, Dover, Operating without proper license		1
49	Leith, Wendell, Dover, Operating without proper license		2
21	Magee, Donald, Somersworth, Larceny	3	4
50	Mailloux, Joseph, Rochester, Vagrancy	2	1
25	Mains William J., Rochester, Contempt of Court		1
35	Marker, Frederick J., Dover, Larceny	7	5
48	Marshall, Jerome V., Dover, Drunk	3	6
37	Mason, Elwin, Dover, Non-Support	4	5
32	Mayo, Jr., John, Somersworth, Drunk	4	4
32	Mayo, Jr., John Somersworth, Assault	4	
33	Mayo, Jr., John, Dover, Contempt of Court	8	3
22	Meserve, Bruce H., Dover, Contempt of Court		1
30	Miller, Donald J., Dover, Contempt of Court	10	1
19	Moody, Edwin H., Farmington, D.W.I.	7	4
23	Moody, Fred, Dover, (1) Driving under influence of liquor. (2) Operating a M. V. after license had been revoked	23	4
32	Morin, Henry E., Dover, Disobeying his Probation		1
21	Morneault, Joseph D., Dover, Larceny	8	1
21	Morneault, Joseph D., Farmington, Disorderly conduct	1	2
21	Morneault, Joseph D., Dover, Did wilfully take an auto	11	1
21	Newton, Jr., William, Rochester, Resisting arrest	1	3
46	Nichols, Moses, Dover, Drunk		1
22	Norman, Joseph, D., Dover, (1) Larceny. (2) Escapee	19	6
31	Norton, Reginald, Dover, Contempt of Court	1	
28	O'Brien, Edwin G., Dover, Intent to cheat and defraud		1
36	Osborne, Lyle, Rochester, Did commit the		

Age	Name, Court committed from, Offense	Weeks	Days
	crime of incest		1
22	Ouellette, Robert, Dover, B. & E., Larceny	2	3
55	Paradis, Alfred, Somersworth, Drunk	11	4
21	Pietkiewiez, John, Durham, Larceny		5
71	Place, Arthur, Dover, Drunk	11	4
72	Place, Arthur, Dover, Drunk	17	4
20	Poulin, Ronaldo, Dover, B. & E., Larceny	33	
73	Powell, George, Rochester, Drunk	7	5
27	Proctor, Raymond, Dover, Non-Support		1
26	Ralston, James, Dover, Contempt of Court		1
21	Robitaille, Richard, Dover, Drunk		1
45	Rouleau, Andrew, Rochester, D.W.I.		4
20	Royer, David, Dover, Larceny	8	1
21	Saltmarsh, Richard, Durham, B. & E., Larceny	7	1
30	St. Laurent, Norman, Somersworth, Con- tempt of Court		1
22	Satterfield, James, Dover, Larceny		1
22	Satterfield, James, Rochester, Larceny	1	6
18	Seisler, Robert A., Somersworth, Larceny	15	3
26	Shute, Richard, Dover, Larceny		2
40	Smith, William, Rochester, Contempt of Court		1
45	Smith, Harry D., Dover, Drunk	11	4
23	Smith, Kenneth J., Dover, Larceny	27	4
18	Scott, Donald, Rochester, Destroying and defacing grave stones	36	2
20	Sprague, Robert, Dover, Contempt of Court	8	4
40	Stewart, Chester, Rochester, Assault	1	4
52	St. Laurent, Raoul, Somersworth, Drunk		1
30	Sweeney, Joseph L., Rollinsford, D.W.I.		1
32	Taite, Raymond H., Dover, Non-Support		1
20	Tapper, Jr., Fred Rochester, (1) Neglect of wife and children. (2) Escaping	11	5
47	Tarlton, Samuel, Rochester, Drunk	1	1
43	Tidrow, Milton, Rochester, Dunk		1
25	Towle, Ronald, Farmington, Assault	22	2
28	Tsoukalas, Peter, Dover, Did contribute to the delinquency of a minor	8	3
16	Turmelle, Gerald A., Somersworth, Oper- ating in a gross and careless manner	3	6
17	Vezina, Robert, Somersworth, Did take a car without consent	23	2

Age	Name, Court committed from, Offense	Weeks	Days
18	Vezina, Robert, Dover, Larceny of car	21	6
39	Wallace, George, Rochester, D.W.I.	1	3
18	Wallingford, Harry, Somersworth, Larceny	1	1
26	Ward, Frank O., Rochester, Neglect of wife and minor children	3	6
27	Ward, Frank O., Farmington, (1) Operating without license. (2) Operating M. V. after his right to operate a car owned by him in New Hampshire had been revoked	3	
19	Welch, Robert H., Dover, Larceny	8	1
51	Williams, Arthur, Dover, Drunk	3	6
51	Williams, John B., Dover, D.W.I.	8	1
27	Willis, Robert, Dover, Larceny of car	1	1
27	Willis, Robert, Dover, Larceny of car	23	1
20	Wynott, Jr., Charles, Dover, Drunk	8	1

PRISONERS COMMITTED TO AND BOARDED
AT HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY JAIL

Name	Weeks	Days
Ainsworth, John	1	2
Arnold, Gerald	6	3
Atwood, Elaine	3	5
Brochu, Lionel	26	1
Cornelier, Ronald	12	
Comerone, Theresa	3	2
Grady, Dennis	2	2
Guay, Edmund	9	3
Guay, Victor	9	3
Harrington, Madeleine	1	2
Johnson, Donald	6	1
Kingsbury, Harvey	2	2
LeFebre, Charles	1	2
Michael, John	22	4
Moody, Fred	11	1
Murdo, Francis	26	1
Norman, Donald	6	3
Sirois, Robert	13	6
Willis, Robert	9	2

REPORT OF CLERK OF STRAFFORD COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Strafford County:

The following is an account of my receipts and disbursements as Clerk of the Superior Court for the following Terms:

FOR SEPTEMBER TERM, 1957 CHARGES AGAINST COUNTY

Capiases, mittimus, certificates of Probation, etc. (31)	\$ 31.00
Returns to Department of Vital Statistics (54)	8.10
Extended permanent records 652 pages @ .50	326.00
Extended permanent records 235 certificates @ .15	35.25
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire	3,771.60
	\$ 4,171.95

CREDITS TO COUNTY

Civil entries 128 @ \$2.50	\$ 320.00
Equity entries 110 @ \$2.50	275.00
Appeal entries 16 @ \$2.50	40.00
Charges against county	39.10
Dockets	57.00
Fines and costs paid:	
State v. Cook	75.00
State v. Rich	50.00
State v. Donahue	15.00
State v. Nossiff	5.00
State v. Flynn	10.00
State v. Swenson	25.00

Costs—Maxfield	2.20
Estes	3.80
Forbes	3.80
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire	
Drawn	3,251.05
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	\$ 4,171.95

The foregoing account is approved and allowed.

THOMAS J. MORRIS,
Presiding Justice

February 5, 1958

**REPORT OF CLERK OF STRAFFORD
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
FOR FEBRUARY TERM, 1958**

CHARGES AGAINST COUNTY

Capiases, mittimususes, certificates of Probation, etc. (39)	\$ 39.00
Returns to Department of Vital Statis- tics (78)	11.70
Extended permanent records 1395 pages @ .50	697.50
Extended permanent records 650 certificates @ .15	97.50
Allowances for Clerk and Clerical Hire	5,977.53
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	\$ 6,823.23

CREDITS TO COUNTY

Civil entries 200 @ \$2.50	\$ 500.00
Equity entries 113 @ \$2.50	282.50

Appeal entries 16 @ \$2.50	40.00
Sessions entries 1 @ \$2.50	2.50
Charges against county	50.70
Dockets	60.00
Fines and costs paid:	
State v. Bradley	25.00
Costs:	
Morin	7.00
Camporani	150.00
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire	
Drawn	5,705.53
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	\$ 6,823.23

The foregoing account is approved and allowed.

September 3, 1958

DENNIS E. SULLIVAN,
Presiding Justice

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. KEEFE,
Clerk

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

To the Commissioners for the County of Strafford,
State of New Hampshire:

Pursuant to Revised Laws Annotated, Chapter 30, Section 1, and Chapter 7, sections 38 and 39, I make herewith, my annual report for the period from January 1, through December 31, 1958.

CIVIL ACTIONS

There were no civil actions filed or pending in favor or against the County during the year 1958.

CRIMINAL CASES—SUPERIOR COURT

A. FELONY CASES

State V. Donald Roy Johnson. Aggravated Assault. Plea of guilty. Respondent sentenced to House of Correction for one year. Three months suspended and respondent placed on probation for 2 years.

State V. Gerald Arnold. Forgery and larceny. Plea of guilty. Respondent sentenced to House of Correction for 3 months.

State V. Ronald Reese. Aggravated Assault. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for 2 years.

State V. Toll. Violation of probation. Plea of guilty. Respondent sentenced to House of Correction for 5 months.

State V. Henry Gaudette. Larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for 2 years.

State V. Frederick Marker. Larceny. Plea of

guilty. Respondent sentenced to House of Correction for 60 days.

State V. Harold Amero. Larceny. Plea of not guilty. Tried by jury. Not guilty.

State V. McMichael (John). Possession of burglary tools. Plea of not guilty. Trial by jury. Not guilty.

State V. Robert Sirois. Manslaughter. First degree. Plea of guilty. Respondent sentenced to N. H. Prison for a term of not less than 7 nor more than 10 years.

State V. James de Palma. Breaking and entering. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for one year and ordered to make restitution.

State V. Henry Hughes, Jr. Breaking and entering and forgery. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for 1 year and ordered to make restitution.

State V. Theresa Camporani. Larceny. Plea of Guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent ordered to make restitution for expenses and turned over to Hillsboro County.

State V. Sherman Goodwin. Embezzlement. Appealed to Supreme Court. Indictment quashed.

State V. Richard Shute. Embezzlement. Plea of Guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for 2 years and ordered to make restitution and pay costs.

State V. Harry Wallingford. Larceny. Plea of Guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for 1 year.

State V. Robert Ouellette. Breaking and entering. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for 2 years.

State V. Ronaldo Poulin. Breaking and entering. Plea of guilty. Respondent sentenced to House of Correction for 8 months.

State V. Albert Holmes. Bigamy. Plea of Guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for 3 years provided he pay \$20 per week for support of minor children.

State V. Elwin Mason. Non-support. Plea of Guilty. Respondent sentenced to House of Correction for 6 months. Suspended on condition that he pay \$100 within 7 days and pay \$25 per week for support of children. Placed on probation for 2 years.

State V. Edward O'Brien. False pretenses. Plea of nolo. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for 2 years and ordered to make restitution.

State V. Kenneth Smith. Breaking and entering. Plea of guilty. Respondent sentenced to house of correction for 8 months. Two months suspended. Probation for 1 year.

State V. Richard Saltmarsh. Breaking and entering. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for two years and ordered to make restitution.

State V. James Ham. Larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for three years.

State V. Dennis Grady. Larceny. Plea of guilty. Respondent committed to House of Correction for 8

months. Two suspended and probation for 2 years.

State V. Wilfred Stokes. Breaking and entering. Two counts. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Case handled in Rockingham County in conjunction with other charges brought there.

State V. Alfred Bourque. Larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation and ordered to make restitution.

State V. Norman de Rochemont. Larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation and ordered to make restitution.

State V. Edward Canfield. Breaking and entering. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for two years and ordered to make restitution to the New Hampshire Probation Dept. in the amount of \$90.06.

B. Misdemeanor Cases

State V. Armand J. Soucy. Grossly careless operation. Plea of Nolo. Fined \$50.00.

State V. Robert W. Wilkes. Taking motor vehicle without consent. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to three months House of Correction.

State V. Lewis B. White. Speeding. Plea of guilty. Fined \$10.

State V. Everett Brady. Grossly careless operation. Plea of guilty. Fined \$50.00.

State V. Robert L. Judd. Grossly careless operation. Plea of guilty. Fined \$75.00.

State V. Rosaire Bodeleau. Driving without lights. Pleaded guilty. Fined \$15.00.

State V. Nicholas Sabol. Driving under the influence. Plea of Nolo. Fined \$125.00 Loss of license for 60 days.

State V. Richard Cutler. Assault. Plea of guilty. Fined \$15.00.

State V. Dennis Thompson. Speeding. Plea of guilty. Fined \$25.00.

State V. Robert H. Welch. Petit larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence.

State V. Robert Callahan. Grossly careless operation. Plea of guilty. Fined \$100.00.

In addition to the above cases, various misdemeanor cases were changed to another charge, and various cases nol prossed at my discretion.

C. Felonies Pending.

State V. James Satterfield. Breaking and entering. Bound over to Grand Jury.

State V. Patrick Greene. Aggravated assault. Bound over to Grand Jury.

State V. Harold Amero. Writ of Habeas Corpus on Maine extradition application.

State V. George Pagerly. Forgery. Indicted.

State V. Carl Patterson. Forgery. Indicted.

State V. Arthur Graham. Breaking and entering. Indicted.

State V. Patrick Sullivan. Breaking and entering. Indicted.

COMMENTS

In addition to the cases listed above, many cases were handled in various municipal courts and many investigations were undertaken.

Juvenile cases still constitute a large proportion of the case load. These are not set forth herein as their names cannot be published. The battle against juvenile delinquency is a constant battle and must continue to be waged with vigor, at all levels of society. The year also saw a marked increase in breaking and entering in the night time, and safe cracking. Many of these cases have not yet been solved. A constant battle against known offenders must be waged. In this respect, new methods of crime detection must always be experimented with to combat new methods of criminal activity. A full time criminal investigation division under the auspices of the State Police would greatly enhance the war against the professional criminal.

The Sheriff and County Solicitor have both been receiving a secretarial allowance for several years. It is my belief that a full time secretary, to be used jointly by the office of County Attorney and the Sheriff's Department, with an office in the Court House would, in the long run, produce a saving to the County and give a greater service to the people of Strafford County.

I wish to thank all state, county, city and town officials for the wonderful co-operation they have given this office for the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN G. DAVIS
County Attorney

REPORT OF SHERIFF

FEBRUARY TERM, 1958

To Wilfred J. Pare, Sheriff, Dr.

Paid Court Chaplain \$ 10.00

Paid meals for prisoners
while attending Court 5.50

WILFRED J. PARE, Sheriff

97 days' attendance at

Court @ \$15.00 \$ 1,455.00

690 miles' travel @ 10c 69.00

34 meals 36.90

Transportation of pris-
oners for Court 85.15

_____ \$ 1,646.05

To Hervey C. Tanner, Deputy Sheriff, Dr.

Paid newspapers for Jury \$ 18.79

HERVEY C. TANNER, Deputy Sheriff

62 days' attendance at

Court @ \$15.00 \$ 930.00

5 nights' attendance

at Court @ \$15.00 75.00

2,509 miles' travel @ 10c 250.90

60 meals 75.90

Transportation of pris-
oners for Court 1.00

_____ \$ 1,332.80

NOEL CHASSE, Deputy Sheriff

8 days' attendance at

Court @ \$15.00 120.00

80 miles' travel @ 10c 8.00

8 meals 8.75

_____ \$ 136.75

WILLIAM N. SHAHEEN, Special Deputy Sheriff

10 days' attendance at

Court @ \$15.00 \$ 150.00

20 miles' travel @ 10c 2.00

\$ 152.00

RICHARD HOBSON, Special Deputy Sheriff

2 days' attendance at

Court @ \$15.00 \$ 30.00

24 miles' travel @ 10c 2.40

\$ 32.40

ROMEO W. COURCHESNE, Special Deputy Sheriff

28 days' attendance at

Court @ \$15.00 \$ 420.00

3 nights' attendance at

Court @ \$15.00 45.00

56 miles' travel @ 10c 5.60

\$ 470.60

\$ 3,804.89

Approved for \$3,804.89

DENNIS E. SULLIVAN,
Presiding JusticeWILFRED J. PARE,
Sheriff

Received payment

WILFRED J. PARE

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1958

To Wilfred J. Pare, Sheriff, Dr.

Paid Court Chaplain \$ 10.00

Paid meals for prisoners while attending Court	6.90
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WILFRED J. PARE, Sheriff

58 days' attendance at Court @ \$15.00	\$ 870.00	
390 miles' travel @ 10c	39.00	
13 meals	14.60	
Transportation of pris- oners for Court	128.35	
Travel to summons jurors for Court	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,060.95

To Hervey C. Tanner, Deputy Sheriff, Dr.

Paid newspapers for Jury	\$ 24.60
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HERVEY C. TANNER, Deputy Sheriff

33 days' attendance at Court @ \$15.00	\$ 495.00	
2 nights' attendance at Court @ \$15.00	30.00	
1,320 miles' travel @ 10c	132.00	
32 meals	43.15	
Transportation of pris- oners for Court	9.60	
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EDWARD B. RICHARD, Deputy Sheriff

5 days' attendance at Court @ \$15.00	\$ 75.00	
1 night's attendance at Court @ \$15.00	15.00	
100 miles' travel @ 10c	10.00	
5 meals	5.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 105.65

WILLIAM N. SHAHEEN, Special Deputy Sheriff
5 days' attendance at
Court @ \$15.00 \$ 75.00
10 miles' travel @ 10c 1.00
————— \$ 76.00

ROMEO W. COURCHESNE, Special Deputy Sheriff
12 days' attendance at
Court @ \$15.00 \$ 180.00
1 night's attendance at
Court @ \$15.00 15.00
24 miles' travel @ 10c 2.40
————— \$ 197.40

RICHARD HOBSON, Special Deputy Sheriff
1 day's attendance at
Court @ \$15.00 \$ 15.00
8 miles' travel @ 10c .80
————— \$ 15.80
————— \$ 2,207.05

Approved for \$2,207.05

THOMAS J. MORRIS,
Presiding Justice

WILFRED J. PARE,
Sheriff

Received payment
WILFRED J. PARE

**REPORT OF THE
CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN**

One more year is gone, 1958. With a retrospective look, we remark that nothing sensational happened in the Strafford County Home. Mr. Flower, Superintendent, and all his Staff, tried to make the unfortunate Aged happy, improving the Home many ways.

Anytime, I am welcome, and they give me all the facilities to bring the Spiritual help to the Catholics and others, in the Home and in the House of Correction. I see them, at least two times a month: one day for visite; the other to say Mass.

May God help us to do more for the Ones He loves.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. GERARD BEAUDET
Chaplain

REPORT OF THE PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN

To the Strafford County Commissioners

Dear Sirs:

It has been a privilege for me to have served, by your commission, for another year as your Protestant Chaplain. I am sure that the blessings that I have received far outweigh any that I have been able to bring.

The mental and spiritual tone at the County Farm has seen a steady improvement during the year. The whole environment seems to be of a far better quality than it has ever been. The work of the Chaplains has contributed to this, but may I say that it could never have been accomplished without the groundwork laid by the loving, dedicated Superintendent, Matron and Staff.

There has been a worship service in the Chapel each Sunday. These have been conducted by several of the churches of the county on a rotation basis. These have been well attended and were characterized by an interest amongst the inmates. Mr. Fred Gale has carried on a service at the Jail each week and often has sung and played for the folks at the Infirmary. I am grateful for his dedication.

As your Chaplain, I have been available at the Farm one day each week to bring counsel and guidance where needed. In most of these visits I have called in each room.

Much praise is due the folks who have so graci-

ously assisted me in my work. Their dedication will be rewarded before God's throne.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. RAYMOND A. GAY
Chaplain

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN

To the Comissioners of Strafford County:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Strafford County Home physician for the year 1958.

Regular visits to County Home and Jail	52
Emergency visits to County Home	24
Emergency vists to County Jail	4
Number of cases of pregnancy	0
Number of commitments	2
Number of deaths	26
Average age of death	79

The County Home is under efficient and conscientious management. The inmates receive excellent care and attention in a pleasant atmosphere.

At this time, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Commissioners, Superintendent, Matron and the Nurses for their cooperation and courtesy to me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HARTIGAN, M. D.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE STRAFFORD COUNTY FOR 1958

To the Board of County Commissioners of
Strafford County

Gentlemen:

We wish to submit the duties and accomplishments of the Strafford County Cooperative Extension Service during the past year.

Since the establishment of the Extension Service in the County the governing board has been the Executive Committee of the Strafford County Farm Bureau. The members of this Board have given freely of their time and efforts over the years until January 1, 1958, when by a directive from Agricultural Secretary Ezra T. Benson, this Board was discontinued and in its place was established the Strafford County Cooperative Extension Council. This Council consists of 13 members; three representing each line of work, namely; Agriculture, Home Economics, 4-H Club Work, and Forestry. One member is appointed by the Representatives of the County Delegation.

The Agricultural Agent, besides being the manager of the Cooperative Extension Office, is responsible for the Agricultural Program in the County. The projects with which work is done with the farmers and other people of the County are dairy, poultry, forage crops, fruits, vegetables, agricultural engineering, farm management, and marketing.

By legislation the Agricultural Agent works with other government agencies in the County. He aids the Soil Conservation Service with information on fer-

tilizers and crops, and at present is working on the National Inventory of Soil and Water. The Agent serves as an ex-officio member of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of the County Committee, and is Chairman of the County Election Board. He helps to appraise land values for the Soil Bank Program. Also, he approves practices pertaining to seeding, fertilizing, and liming. On the Farm and Home Administration, the Agent served on the Advisory Committee in the making of agricultural loans. Another duty is serving as an Advisor for the Selective Service System relating to Agricultural problems. During the growing season the Agent reports local weather and crop conditions to the New England Office of the Agricultural Statistician. The Agent cooperates with the Department of Interior on the control of predatory animals and serves as Secretary of the local U.S.D.A. Club.

During the past few years more help is being given to urban people with their lawns, gardens, ornamentals, and household pests.

The Agricultural Agent wishes to express his appreciation for the fine cooperation given him by the people of the County as well as the County officials.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. Adams,
County Agricultural
Agent

REPORT OF THE HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

A better family living is the goal of all families. The Home Demonstration Program strives to help the homemakers achieve this goal by providing them with basic facts on which they can base their decisions. These facts are made available as a result of research and studies from the Land Grant Colleges and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This adult educational program is conducted mostly through organized Home Demonstration groups in which everyone is welcome to participate. Women plan their own programs to meet their particular community problems. There are thirty one such groups in Strafford County with a membership of over six hundred women. Members of other clubs are active also in Extension programs. The Pease Air Base at Newington, as well as new industries, has brought new families to this area which has some bearing on the request for an increase in the Extension Program in the Southern section of the County.

The Home Demonstration Advisory Council serves in an advisory capacity to the Home Demonstration Agent. It is made up of two members from each organized group who work with the Agent in bringing information back to the community. This past year Strafford County leaders reached over 600 more people than in 1957. Agent taught meetings increased 40% and attendance at these meetings increased nearly 50%.

Program emphasis in 1958 was as follows:
In Clothing:

Fitting of Commercial Patterns

Tailoring

Sewing On New Fabrics

In Food and Nutrition:

Community Meals

Salads

Mixes

Thrifty Meals

The Grocery Bag

In Home Management:

Furniture Arrangement

Slip Covers

Kitchen Remodelling

Household Equipment

Home Landscaping

In Human Relations and Child Development:

Discipline Begins At Home

Understanding Ourselves

A newsletter is sent out monthly to seven hundred women who have requested timely information in homemaking and family life. The Food Facts Digest is forwarded to forty institutions and individuals who buy and prepare food in quantity.

Health, Marketing, Safety, Recreation, Community Service Work, and Civil Defense are all part of the Home Demonstration Program.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. HAM

Home Demonstration

Agent

REPORT OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' 4-H CLUB WORK

"As a true 4-H club member, I pledge:

My Head to clearer thinking,
My Heart to greater loyalty,
My Hands to better living, for
My club, my community and my Country."

This pledge is one of the first things that a 4-H club member learns.

4-H Club Work now extends to about twenty five foreign countries as well as every County in the United States .

The thirteen towns and cities in Strafford County support about six hundred and four 4-H club members in thirty eight 4-H clubs with eighty five 4-H club leaders and project leaders. These clubs held four hundred sixty six meetings with four thousand five hundred and thirty two members present. These six hundred and four members started one thousand five hundred seventy five different projects and completed one thousand two hundred and two for a percentage of 76.3.

The Strafford County program is the responsibility of the 4-H Club Agents, Warren A. Hall and Mrs. Winnifred D. McLaughlin. The work would be impossible without the help of the volunteer 4-H leaders and the advice of the 4-H Advisory Council.

In addition to the county-wide 4-H project meetings which include: Strafford County 4-H Tractor School, 4-H Window Display Contest, Spring Field

Day, Strafford County Dress Review, 4-H Demonstration Contest, 4-H Talent Show, 4-H Dairy Judging, 4-H Egg Judging and Strafford County 4-H Tractor Operators Contests; these include activities of a general nature not specifically connected with project work are held. 4-H Winter Carnival, Strafford County 4-H Camp, Rochester Fair Exhibitions, and Strafford County 4-H Round-Up. Many activities are carried to the State level and these are N. H. Teen Tour, N. H. Youth Citizenship Conference, Conservation Camp, Junior 4-H Leaders Conference, N. H. 4-H Leaders Federation and N. H. Rural Life Sunday.

Two members from Strafford County represented N. H. at the 1958 National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, Illinois, they were: Clark Granger, Lee Hill 4-H Club, for his excellent work in the production of sweet corn and, Miss Jayne Boynton, Durham for her demonstration on "How to Truck Dairy Cattle." Miss Sally Reinhardt, was chosen to act as N. H. 4-H Hostess to Governor Dwinell at the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass.

Many more outstanding 4-H members could be mentioned but space is limited.

To assure continued growth of the Strafford County 4-H Program, more adult club leaders and project leaders are needed. The success of the program rests upon the shoulders of the average citizen. This means all of us rather than a few loyal club leaders.

Respectfully submitted,

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4-H Club Agent

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Assoc. 4-H Club Agent

REPORT OF COUNTY FORESTER

There are approximately 183,150 acres of woodlands in Strafford County, this comprises 75.9% of the land area. There has been an increase of 3,350 acres in woodlands since 1948.

A breakdown of private woodland ownerships shows that roughly 37% are farm and 63% non-farm woodlands.

The landowners, operators, and private foresters of the County have been increasingly utilizing the assistance offered under the County Forestry Program in woodland management and marketing of forest products.

During the year, there was a marked increase in stand improvement work in immature forest stands throughout the Country. This work is very important as trees in the immature stands of today will be ready for marketing during the periods of 1975 to the year 2000, when it is estimated there will be an increase of 47% in the consumption of wood products. As the population will almost double during this period, the per capita consumption of wood products will have to decrease.

Over 90,000 forest seedlings were planted in the County during the Spring of 1959 on areas inspected by the County Forester.

As in previous years, the County Forester has had excellent cooperation from public and private organizations that are involved in promoting and carrying on good forestry practices.

During 1958 the County Forester divided his time equally between Strafford and Belknap Counties. Due to the increased interest in forestry in the two counties, it has been impossible to service requests from landowners as quickly as it is desirable. By the end of the year there were 107 requests pending.

Respectfully submitted,

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County Forester

